# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Public Agenda 3179 Thursday, September 21, 2006 10:00 a.m. San Francisco, California

Commissioners
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For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included; the Commission's decision may, however, differ from that proposed.

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· All items on the closed session agenda.

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#### **Public Comment:**

## **Consent Agenda**

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each Commission meeting. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda at the request of any Commissioner prior to the meeting.

## **Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions**

## 1 A06-03-025 - Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC. (Applicant).

[5853]

This decision grants Applicant's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the provision of resold local exchange services in this state. This proceeding is closed. (Comr Chong - ALJ Prestidge)

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Agenda 3177, Item 21 8/24/2006 (Staff);

Agenda 3178, Item 3 9/7/2006 (Brown)

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### 2 Res ALJ 176 - 3179

[5888]

Ratification of preliminary determination of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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## 3 A05-12-016 - IElement Telephone of California, Inc. (Applicant).

[5913]

This decision grants Applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the provision of limited facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange services in this state. In order to ensure that Applicant has sufficient financial resources to adequately serve the public, the decision requires Applicant to file audited financial statements with the Commission Telecommunications Division each year with its annual report. This proceeding is closed.

(Comr Bohn - ALJ Prestidge)

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.* 

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### 4 A02-12-028 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E).

[5914]

A05-02-019 - Related matters. This decision denies a request by SDG&E to defer filing of its revenue allocation and rate design testimony associated with its test year 2008 general rate case from mid-March 2007 to June 1, 2007. It determines that rather than a delay, the public interest compels an earlier filing date of January 2, 2007, to ensure necessary rate changes, including those supportive of critical peak pricing and other dynamic pricing programs, are able to be implemented prior to the summer of 2008.

(Comr Brown, Comr Grueneich - ALJ Long)

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.* 

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=249428

## 5 A05-07-010 - PacifiCorp and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company.

[5919]

This Decision grants the petition to modify D06-02-033 that was jointly filed by PacifiCorp and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. The adopted modifications to D06-02-033 provide additional protections for PacifiCorp's ratepayers, make technical revisions to D06-02-033, and correct typographical errors. This proceeding is closed.

(Comr Bohn - ALJ Kenney)

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## 6 (ECP) C06-06-006 - Louis Francis Russo vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc.

[5950]

Complainant's local toll charges of \$383.28 is cancelled. This proceeding is closed.

(Comr Chong - ALJ Barnett)

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC ID=243929

## 7 (ECP) C06-03-016 - J. Raymond Greene vs. SBC California and SBC Advanced Solutions,

[5951] **Inc.** 

Reparations awarded for poor service. Complaint for an award of damages for harassment dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Case 06-03-016 is closed.

(Comr Brown - ALJ Barnett)

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC ID=243893

## 8 A06-05-018 - Southern California Edison Company (SCE).

[5952]

This decision grants the application of SCE to approve a settlement agreement between SCE and Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. This proceeding is closed.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Gamson)

*Pub. Util. Code* §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting. http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC ID=248013

## 9 **A06-06-018 - City of Fullerton.**

[5957]

This decision grants the request of the City of Fullerton to alter and convert to a public crossing the existing private at-grade crossing of Union Pacific Railroad Company's Anaheim Branch railroad tracks and Hughes Drive in City of Fullerton, County of Orange. This proceeding is closed. (Exam Clark)

*Pub. Util. Code* §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting. <a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=249389">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=249389</a>

# 10 C05-11-011 - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications, Inc. dba SBC [5961] Pacific Bell Telephone Company and related entities.

C05-11-012 - Related matters. Because of the unexpected need to resolve ex parte allegations in these proceedings, the 12-month statutory deadline for resolving these adjudicatory proceedings is extended, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code §1701.2(b) by 120 days.

(Comr Brown - ALJ Thorson)

*Pub. Util. Code* §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory. http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC ID=246941

## 11 A05-05-001 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

[5963]

A05-05-003, A05-05-004, A05-05-005, A06-05-016 - Related matters. This decision consolidates PG&E's 2005 and 2006 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP) applications into a single proceeding in which the Commission will address issues related to the reasonableness of balances in PG&E's Interruptible Load Program Memorandum Account. The decision also closes the 2005 AEAP applications of Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, because no issues remain for the Commission to resolve in these proceedings. A05-05-003, A05-05-004, and A05-05-005 are closed.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Ebke)

*Pub. Util. Code* §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting. http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=244365

## 12 Res T-17053 - Verizon California, Inc. (Verizon).

[5964]

Verizon requests approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and KMC Data, LLC, pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and in accordance with the provisions of General Order 96-A and Resolution ALJ-181. (Advice Letter 11605, filed August 9, 2006) <a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=247513">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=247513</a>

### 13 Res T-17054 - Global Valley Networks, Inc. (Global Valley).

[5965]

Global Valley requests approval of a CMRS Interconnection Agreement between Global Valley and Cricket Communications, Inc., pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1996 and in accordance with the provisions of General Order 96-A and Resolution ALJ-181. (Advice Letter 382, filed August 2, 2006)

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=247514

### 14 Res E-4024 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

[5966]

PG&E requests approval of an amendment to a renewable energy contract already approved by the Commission. PG&E's request is approved without modifications. (Advice Letter 2828E, filed May 15, 2006)

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=248777

## 15 Res E-4021 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

[5968]

PG&E requests approval of the Bottle Rock, Liberty, and HFI renewable resource procurement contracts. These contracts are approved without modifications. (Advice Letter 2827-E, filed May 15, 2006)

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## 16 Res E-4022 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

[5969]

PG&E requests approval of the Military Pass Road-Newberry LLC (Vulcan) renewable resource procurement contract. This contract is approved without modifications. (Advice Letter 2860-E, filed July 14, 2006)

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=247723

## Regular Agenda

## Regular Agenda - Energy Orders

17 R04-01-025 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish policies and rules to ensure reliable, [5904] long-term supplies of natural gas to California.

This order addresses the remaining issues in the proceeding. This order, among other things, does as follows: 1. Approves Interconnection Agreements and Operational Balancing Agreements for LNG providers (including gas arriving at Otay Mesa). 2. Directs the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), the San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to adopt, as a backbone transmission planning standard, one-in-ten cold and dry year average demand. 3. Approves an agreement between PG&E and independent storage providers for direct interconnection to storage customers. 4. Endorses the creation of an Infrastructure Working Group which will enable all participants and relevant state agencies to monitor system utilization and identify expansion needs. 5. Clarifies and expands policies related to receipt point expansion on the SoCalGas system. 6. Directs the utilities to make new system adequacy filings in a new proceeding, incorporating the requirements set forth in this order including the need to consider the probability of peak-period storage withdrawal, and the deliverability of withdrawn gas when assessing the adequacy of the entire system. 7. Directs the utilities to propose quantifiable slack capacity standards based on the specific characteristics of their respective natural gas delivery systems and the need to ensure adequate service in times of emergency. 8. Raises concerns about the adequacy and competitiveness of unbundled storage in the SoCalGas service territory and orders the utility to file tariffs creating a cost-based recourse rate for storage customers willing to make a multi year commitment. 9. Rejects SoCalGas' proposed revisions to its rules affecting open seasons related to local transmission capacity. SoCalGas seeks to establish a requirement that customers seeking firm capacity commit to 5 or 10-year contracts. The order cites the Commission policy, as established in Decision 02-11-073, stating that the Commission will not consider the merits of imposing long-term contracts until SoCalGas has established an approved program for tradable firm rights. 10. Directs SDG&E and SoCalGas to plan more explicitly for appropriate system expansions outside of the open season process. 11. In reviewing current gas quality standards, the order requires the preservation of the status quo in terms of safety, reliability and air quality, by keeping in place the current SoCalGas Rule 30 requirements and ordering adherence to the current Air Resources Board compressed natural gas vehicles standards. Parties are encouraged to develop an alternative means for maintaining the status quo while the utilities and others complete studies necessary to ensure safe, reliable, and clean natural gas service under revised air quality standards. The additional studies will include compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. 12. Adopts various minor changes to PG&E's Rule 21 and SoCalGas' Rule 30. 13. Directs the Energy Division, in cooperation with the California Energy Commission, to convene a workshop to develop a detailed strategy for additional studies necessary to ensure that new gas quality specifications will preserve safe, reliable, and clean natural gas service.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Weissman)

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Agenda 3178, Item 30 9/7/2006 (Staff)

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Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (continued)

### 17a ALTERNATE TO ITEM 5904

[5905]

The alternate decision adopts natural gas quality standards for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), assesses the adequacy of the utilities' backbone pipeline transmission capacity and associated slack capacity ranges, as well as storage adequacy, establishes open season policies for SoCalGas and SDG&E, and approves Interconnection Agreements and Operational Balancing Agreements for LNG providers and approves a settlement agreement between PG&E and independent storage providers. This decision concludes Phase II of this Rulemaking. (Comr Peevey)

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3178, Item 30a 9/7/2006 (Staff)

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=248849

# 18 R06-02-012 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop additional methods to implement the [5937] California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

This decision sets the ground rules for the participation of energy service providers and community choice aggregators in the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program. The decision also sets additional standards for contracts for the procurement of eligible renewable resources by all load-serving entities obligated under the RPS program.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Simon)

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.* 

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=245691

## Regular Agenda - Energy Resolutions and Written Reports

### 19 Res E-4017

[5924]

This resolution approves a citation program authorizing Commission Staff to enforce compliance with system and local resource adequacy filing requirements by load-serving entities within the service territories of California's three largest investor-owned electric utilities. <a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=245585">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=245585</a>

## 20 Res E-4004 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

[5925]

PG&E submits electric rate changes pursuant to the 2003 General Rate Case Phase 2, effective May 1, 2006, which includes discontinuing enrollment of new customers in the residential time-of-use (TOU) schedule E-7, and establishes new residential TOU schedule E-6. PG&E's request is approved. (Advice Letter (AL) 2810-E, filed April 5, 2006 and supplemental AL 2810-E-A, filed April 14, 2006)

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.* http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=248460

#### **Regular Agenda - Telecommunication Orders**

# 21 R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

I95-04-044 - Related matters. This decision disposes the Petitions for Modification of Decision 05-07-043 (Petitions), filed respectively by Verizon California Inc. (Verizon) on January 5, 2006, and by AT&T California dba SBC California (SBC) on February 3, 2006. Verizon and SBC seek to terminate the requirement for arbitration of batch hot cut process and pricing disputes. A prehearing conference shall be conducted in the consolidated arbitration proceedings for Verizon and SBC in order to address ultimate disposition of parties' remaining disputes relating to batch hot cut processes and pricing.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Pulsifer)

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.* 

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Agenda 3176, Item 51 7/20/2006 (Peevey);

Agenda 3177, Item 56 8/24/2006 (Brown);

Agenda 3178, Item 34 9/7/2006 (Peevey)

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=247859

# R03-06-020 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish rules governing the transfer of customers from competitive local carriers exiting the local telecommunications market.

This decision adopts Mass Migration Guidelines (Guidelines), which apply when a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) files an application to discontinue providing local exchange service to its customers. The guidelines address regulatory, industry, and customer notification, including the form and timing of notice customers must receive. The Guidelines provide a process for mass migrations, which is designed to make the transfer of customers more efficient so customers do not lose essential voice services. The Guidelines provide that the Commission will appoint a default carrier if necessary and will ensure the CLEC compensates the default carrier. This proceeding is closed.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Grau)

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.* 

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=242411

## Regular Agenda - Legal Division Matters

## 23 DA 06-49, WC Docket 06-10

[5868]

The FCC has established a pleading cycle for comments to be filed regarding AT&T, Bell South and Qwest's Petitions for Forbearance under 47 U.S.C. Section 160 (c) from Title II and Computer Inquiry rules with respect to broadband services.

Agenda 3177, Item 66 8/24/2006 (Staff); Agenda 3178, Item 37 9/7/2006 (Staff)

#### 24 WC Docket 06-122

[5958]

The FCC has established a pleading cycle regarding the FCC request to parties to file comments related to issues discussed in a recently released Order that dealt with universal service contributions by wireless and VoIP carriers.

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC ID=248896

## 25 WC Docket No. 96-45 and 05-337, FCC 06J-1

[5959]

The Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service is inviting comment on the use of reverse auctions (competitive bidding) to determine high cost universal service funding to eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs). The Joint Board asks that interested parties provide comment regarding whether and how competitive bidding could be utilized to further the goals of the Act, the Commission's universal service goals, and any other criteria or issues described in the August 2004 Public Notice [19 FCC Rcd 16083 (2004)]. WC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 05-337, FCC 06J-1.

## Regular Agenda - Legislative and Other Matters

## **Proposition 90 (Initiative Constitutional Amendment)**

[5954] Government Acquisition, Regulation of Private Property.

Agenda 3178, Item 39 9/7/2006 (Chong)

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC\_ID=248575

## Regular Agenda - Commissioner's Reports

## **27** Commissioner Grueneich Report:

[5974]

Discussion and action regarding appointment of LaDonna Williams to the public representative position on the Commission's Low-Income Oversight Board. Ms. Williams is the Executive Director of People for Children's Health & Environmental Justice as well as a Leadership Council member of the Environmental Justice Coalition for Water.

# Regular Agenda - Management Reports and Resolutions

## 34 Executive Director Larson Report

[5977] Update on Clean Energy Fund activities

### **Closed Session**

This notice is furnished under Government Code Sections 11125 and 11126.3. The Commission will meet in Closed Session following the Public Session of its regularly scheduled meeting. In the Closed Session, the Commission may consider personnel matters as provided under Government Code Section 11126(a), institution of proceedings or disciplinary actions against any person or entity under the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided under Government Code Sections 11126(d)(2) and 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), and pending litigation as provided under Government Code Section 11126(e). Additional items may be added to the closed session agenda pursuant to Gov. Code Section 11126.3(d). If in Closed Session the Commission votes to appoint, employ, or dismiss a public employee, the Commission will thereafter reconvene in Open Session to make the disclosures required by Government Code Sections 11125.2 and 11126.3(f).

## **Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing**

## 28 Conference with Legal Counsel - Applications for Rehearing

[5891] Compilation of applications for rehearing recently filed with the Commission. Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

## 29 A05-10-005 - Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing

[5960]

C05-10-007, C05-10-011, C05-09-011, C05-09-012, C05-09-027, C05-11-015 - Related matters. Disposition of Applications for Rehearing of D06-04-073 filed by the Division of Ratepayer Advocates and by Assembly Member Dave Jones, David Tamayo, and Paul and Debra McVay. In D06-04-073 (Decision) the Commission approved a comprehensive settlement agreement which would avoid a potential moratorium on new water service requested by Fruitridge Vista Water Company ("FVWC"). In approving the settlement agreement, the Decision permits FVWC to comply with multiple objectives under orders issued by the Department of Health Services and the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and to resolve six formal complaints against FVWC. *Gov. Code §* 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

### 30 R03-04-003 - Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing

[5971]

Disposition of Application for Rehearing and/or Request for Stay of D06-04-036 filed by Latino Issues Forum (LIF). D06-04-036 awards LIF compensation for its substantial contributions to D05-05-013. LIF's original request of \$163,926.22 was reduced to \$71,118.60 following the determinations that LIF's hours were excessive, that many of its requested hourly rates were too high, and that certain of its activities were not eligible for reimbursement under established Commission policies.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

# **Closed Session - Initiation of Litigation - Non-Federal**

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, litigation. Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

# ${\bf Closed\ Session\ -\ Threatened\ Litigation\ -\ Non-Federal}$

Significant exposure to litigation

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session

## **Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal**

# 31 San Diego Superior Court No. GIC 857224 - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing

[5894] Litigation

People of the State of California, et al. v. Sempra Energy, et al., San Diego Superior Court No. GIC 857224.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

# 32 California Court of Appeal No. A113116 - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing [5972] Litigation

People of the State of California v. Public Utilities Comm. ("WilTel"), Case No. A113116. Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

# **Closed Session - Threatened Litigation - Federal**

Significant exposure to litigation in federal agency or court proceedings. Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session

# ${\bf Closed\ Session\ \textbf{-}\ Initiation\ of\ Litigation\ \textbf{-}\ Federal}$

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, federal agency or court proceedings.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

## **Closed Session - Federal**

## FERC Docket No. ER06-615 - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation

[5897] California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC Docket No. ER06-615, also known as Market Redesign and Technology Update (MRTU).

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

## Closed Session - FERC Docket No. EL00-95-000, et al.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation; San Diego Gas & Electric Co., FERC Docket No. EL00-95, Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, FERC Docket EL00-98, and related dockets, CPUC v. FERC, Ninth Circuit Nos. 01-71051, et al., and 01-71934, et al., and related dockets.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

## **Closed Session - Personnel Matters**

Consideration of appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee by another person or employee.

Gov. Code § 11126(a), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session